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NOTE IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS OF PENNA. FOR 1939

Dep't of Internal Affairs Reports Advance in Manufacturing

VERY SUBSTANTIAL Advance Wide-Spread As Compared With The Previous Year

By Raymond Wilcox
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—(INS)—A substantial improvement in business in Pennsylvania, notably in manufacturing, during the year just ended was reported today by the Department of Internal Affairs and the Department of Labor and Industry.

"The improvement in manufacturing during 1939 as compared with the year previous was substantial and quite widespread," revealed Henry W. VanPelt, chief statistician of the Department of Internal Affairs.

There was also a "very substantial" improvement in employment, he added, and while the payroll for the state as a whole did not substantially increase, the average wage did.

A bright picture of improved business was also presented by the Department of Labor and Industry, based upon the reports of 10,000 firms representative of all phases of industry in Pennsylvania.

A 16.6 per cent increase in payrolls was noted for 1939, exclusive of December, for which reports were not yet available. When the December reports were in, it was felt, the increase would be even more noticeable.

During the same period of 1939 employment increased 1.6 per cent over 1938, while average weekly earnings rose from \$24.06 to \$25.79, a 7.2 per cent improvement.

"This increase in business was even sharper during the latter half of 1939, the Department of Labor and Industry revealed.

From July through November payrolls increased 12.7 per cent over the first half of 1939, while employment rose 6.1 per cent. The average weekly earnings went up from \$25.32 to \$26.36, a 4.1 per cent increase.

Among the industries reporting to the Department of Labor and Industry that of manufacturing made the best showing during 1939. Payrolls increased 19.1 during the first 11 months of 1939 in comparison to 1938; employment went up 7.2 per cent, and average earnings increased from \$22.30 to \$24.88, a 11.6 per cent rise. Construction and retail industries showed a falling off during the first half of 1939, but an increase in business during the succeeding five months.

Another factor in the improved business outlook during 1939 was the increase in the number of building permits issued in 190 municipalities of the state increased from 37,207 to 43,396, or a 16.6 per cent increase in a year.

The rise in the valuation of buildings constructed was still greater, increasing 34.9 per cent, from \$77,122,106 to \$104,021,069.

Bar Association Holds Annual Banquet in Phila.

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Bucks County Bar Association was held at the Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Saturday night, at which time Webster Grim, Doylestown, was re-elected president.

Other officers re-elected included Thomas Poss, vice-president; Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, secretary and treasurer.

Two guests who attended the dinner meeting were J. DeHaven Ledward, president of the Delaware County Bar Association, and Joseph Knox Forance, president of the Montgomery County Bar Association. Speeches of a serious note were conspicuous by their absence.

Among those present were: President Judge Hiram H. Keller, President Webster Grim, Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Webster S. Achey, District Attorney Edward G. Blester, of Doylestown; William J. Begley, Bristol; John J. Betz, Jr., Bristol; Paul J. Barrett, Bristol; Claire G. Biehn, Quakertown; Willard S. Curtin, Morrisville; William H. Conca, Bristol; Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown; Hugh B. Eastburn, Jr., Bristol; Charles B. Ermentrout, Southampton; C. William Freed, Quakertown; Paul V. Forster, Bristol; Robert H. Grim, Perkasie; J. Lawrence Grim, Morrisville; Robert G. Hendricks, Doylestown; Wynne James, Jr., Doylestown; Harold G. Kittelman, Quakertown; J. Kirk Leatherman, Doylestown; Gordon H. Luckenbill, Quakertown; Lawrence Monroe, Bristol; Michael McEntee, Philadelphia; Charles H. Orr, Quakertown; I. Louis Rubin, Bristol; Charles W. Roberts, Newtown; C. Wilson Roberts, Southampton; William H. Satterthwaite, Jr., Doylestown; William R. Stuckert, Newtown; Donald B. Smith, Perkasie; James W. Townsend, Langhorne; Wilbur H. VanDine, Doylestown.

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 2.45 a. m.; 3.08 p. m.
Low water 9.54 a. m.; 10.24 p. m.

Chas. Wm. Holt, Parkland, Dies; Services Saturday

PARKLAND, Jan. 10.—Charles William Holt, Avenue D and Prospect street, died at the age of 70. He was the husband of Mary J. Holt.

Services will be held on Saturday at 1.30 p. m. from the R. L. Horner Funeral Home, Langhorne. The Rev. A. Clark, pastor of First Century Gospel Church, Philadelphia, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Pensauken, N. J.

Mr. Holt moved to Parkland after retiring from a position with the U. S. Steel Company.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Edward S., and Charles William, Jr., and Harry T. Holt, Camden, N. J.; and one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Pensauken, N. J., also eight grandchildren.

JURY RETURNS SEALED VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Case of Trenton Bank Against Anna Mayers Woodhouse is Ended

OTHER COURT CASES

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 10.—A sealed verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$4825.70 was returned in the case of The Broad Street National Bank of Trenton against Anna Mayers Woodhouse today in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county. On May 2 this year a verdict for the defendant was returned and a new trial was granted on August 7. This was an action in assumpsit in which the plaintiff was represented by Ross and Ross, Doylestown, and the defendant by Webster S. Achey, Doylestown.

In the case of Frank L. Tarantino, Quakertown, against The Borough of Quakertown, an action in assumpsit, stipulations were agreed upon in open court and the court directed the case to be placed on the next argument list. I. L. Rubin, Bristol, represented the plaintiff and Gordon H. Luckenbill, Quakertown, the defendant.

Cases marked continued on the civil court list are as follows:

Roger Listorti vs. John P. Cantwell (trespass); Barney Longhitano vs. John P. Cantwell (trespass); Roger Listorti vs. Emma Cantwell (trespass); Barney Longhitano vs. Emma Cantwell (trespass); George B. TenEyck vs. Marian C. Beans (assumpsit); George Cowan vs. Frank C. Knick (assumpsit); Charles D. Lowmes and Anna S. Lowmes vs. Thornton Lewis (trespass); Lillian Brown and Samuel C. Brown vs. Charles R. Schweitzer (trespass); Gasper Gabron vs. Charles Bupp (trespass); Joseph Jakulsk vs. Horace Fesmire and Herbert Fesmire (trespass); Martin F. Voyton and others vs. Margaret Katherine Garret (trespass); Harry Cadwallader, Jr., vs. James V. Iatesta (trespass); C. Orville Courtney vs. Charles F. Walton (trespass); John Komarnicki vs. Peter Logan (equity); Charles Mimer vs. Roy M. Shirar and Bernice Shirar, his wife (equity).

Cases settled are as follows: Stanley Pospisil vs. William W. Hall and Anna D. Hall, intervening defendant (trespass); Jessie H. Horne vs. Harry W. Hinkle, John C. Hinkle (trespass); Belden A. Linn vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Highways (appeal); William John Crawford vs. William McCall and Mary Jane McCall, his wife (equity).

Trial started before Judge Hiram H. Keller in No. 1 court room in the case of Helen D. Nagel vs. Patsy DiSalvo, an action in trespass in which Wynne James, Jr., Doylestown, represents the plaintiff and W. S. Curtin, Morrisville, the defendant.

Judge Boyer charged the jury in the case of Richard W. Spiane against Dominick Kay, landlord, and A. R. Atkinson constable.

Mr. Schmidt Goes To The Movies

(By "The Stroller")

A prominent Bristol florist never goes to the movies, but he became intrigued and enthused over advertisements and verbal accounts of the picture "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington."

"That's one picture I will see," he informed his family. "I'll go to the matinee on Tuesday." The day arrived, after a week or more of anticipation. Dressed in his Sunday best, he left home. Making his way to the Grand Theatre, the surprised manager asked of him, "What are you doing here?" knowing full well that this was an unusual honor, inasmuch as movies were not on the amusement list of the florist. "I want to see that picture," was the reply. For two hours he sat and witnessed comedies, news reels, and a long picture, all the time wondering when the anticipated film would appear. Near the end of the show a light dawned.

But when he reached home, his family was not surprised at his indignation, for the son who passed the Grand an hour previous, saw the family car parked there, and came home with the news, "My heavens, the boss is in the wrong movie."

If you have a house to rent, advertise in the Courier.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

British Freighter Sinks

London, Jan. 10.—Another British vessel, the 1985-ton freighter "Oak Grove," sank after an attack by German war planes off the coast of England today, as a check-up showed possible loss of 42 lives in a series of sinkings during the last 24 hours.

Mine explosions and aerial attacks were jointly responsible for new shipping losses.

The largest vessel to suffer was the 10,002-ton British liner "Dunbar Castle," which went down with a known loss of three lives, after striking a mine.

Survivors of the Oak Grove disaster were landed at an East coast port. Captain W. F. Falconer was listed among the missing.

Bomb Danish Island

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—During an apparent attack on a German airbase at Sylt, an airplane of unproved nationality dropped three bombs on the adjacent island of Roemoe, early today.

A big air battle, it was believed, took place along the coast from Sylt to Heligoland, as gun-fire was heard during the night and most of the morning.

The bombing at Roemoe, which occurred at one a. m., caused no damage beyond smashing window panes of homes and public buildings.

Plan To Authorize Finnish Sales

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The war department is preparing to authorize American arms and munitions manufacturers to sell the Finnish government large quantities of modern military equipment, it was learned today.

A Finnish military mission now in the United States is preparing to purchase approximately \$50,000,000 worth of guns, munitions and aircraft. This mission, it was revealed, also desires to buy at least 125 additional pursuit planes and attack bombers for delivery by April. The army possesses a number of exclusive designs.

STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF THE 1940 CAMPAIGN

Clinton Oblinger, New Hope, is Heard By Council of Republican Women

MRS. FREDERICK PREST

When those affiliated with the Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women gathered here last evening for the monthly session, they were addressed by Clinton Oblinger, New Hope, who stressed the importance of the Republican campaign for 1940. The session was held in the Travel Club home.

Mr. Oblinger in telling of the need of unity for a successful campaign, mentioned that "109 voting precincts make up Bucks County, 67 counties make up the state of Pennsylvania; 48 states make up the union of the United States. And we need unity to make the 1940 campaign a success."

In touching on activities in Pennsylvania, the New Hope resident, told of the heavy load carried by the workers at Harrisburg, as they endeavor to bring "order out of chaos."

The women were reminded that the party is depending on them. "So much depends on the women," said Mr. Oblinger. "It ever seems that way. In Biblical days the women were the last to leave the Cross, and so it has been down through the ages; the women stick better than men. We are depending on you to make the campaign a success."

The report of the meetings of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, held in Harrisburg in November, as prepared by Mrs. Humbert Borton Powell, was read by Mrs. Minerva Epstein, who presided at the session last evening.

Mrs. Epstein's resignation which had been tendered was accepted, she being unable to serve due to other duties. Mrs. Harry Frederick, Croydon, vice president, has been chosen to succeed Mrs. Epstein as president.

When the business meeting opened Mrs. Earl Ford, Andalusia, lead in the salute to the flag. Plans were made for a Washington party on February 13th, the night of the scheduled February meeting.

MOTHERS TO MEET

Tonight at 8.15 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Mothers' Association of the Bristol public schools in the Bristol high school auditorium.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

Unofficial reading at 7 a. m. 11

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Mrs. Amos Satterthwaite, Yardley, has been commended by the Bucks County Agricultural Extension Association, for the excellence of her report of Bucks County 4-H Club work.

Of the report of the fine work of the youthful county group, J. M. Fry, assistant director of extension of Pennsylvania State College, said:

"It was one of the finest reports I have heard in all of the hundreds of Extension meetings which I attend as part of my work."

"It showed Mrs. Satterthwaite's keen interest in her work and her thorough knowledge of all the phases of extension work being carried on in the county."

A sudden heart attack proved fatal to a prominent real estate broker of Pipersville, Reed Nash, Saturday.

Mr. Nash was born July 28, 1869.

ENDORSE CAMPAIGN FOR SALVATION ARMY

Committee To Raise \$200,000 Maintenance Fund Campaign in Phila. Area

BUCKS CO. COMMITTEE

Prominent Bucks County residents have volunteered to serve as an endorsing committee for the 1940 Greater Philadelphia Maintenance Fund Campaign of The Salvation Army, which opens tomorrow.

The campaign, which seeks \$200,000 to maintain the work of The Salvation Army through its 22 agencies in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Chester counties, will open with a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, at which Bucks county residents will be among the 1,000 volunteer workers attending.

The principal speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Rex Stowers Clements, Minister of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. He and other speakers will outline the work of The Salvation Army and urge wide public response to the appeal, which will continue until February 29th.

Chairman of the Bucks County Division of the 1940 Campaign is Wallace G. Murfit, of Newtown, who served in the same capacity last year. Mr. Murfit, a member of the School Board in Newtown Borough for many years, is an official of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

His family has lived in Bucks County since 1716 and he has long been interested in the work of The Salvation Army. He was vice-chairman of the 1936 campaign. Mr. Murfit has served as an officer of various gas companies in this area and in the coal regions.

Richard Hay Woolsey, widely-known attorney, is general chairman of the 1940 Maintenance Fund Campaign, and in announcing the membership of the Bucks County Endorsing Committee, he made an urgent appeal to all Bucks County residents to give wholehearted support to the work of The Salvation Army.

"For sixty years, The Salvation Army has been serving Greater Philadelphia through its aid to the less fortunate," Mr. Woolsey said. "It is more than an individual agency, it is a federation of social work and religious agencies, and it meets the needs of every age—from childhood to the sunset years of life."

"When the people of the Philadelphia area realize the great amount of work The Salvation Army does in aiding the needy, in providing homes for orphaned children, for homeless men, for unwed mothers, and in guiding the character of young boys and girls, I am confident they will answer the

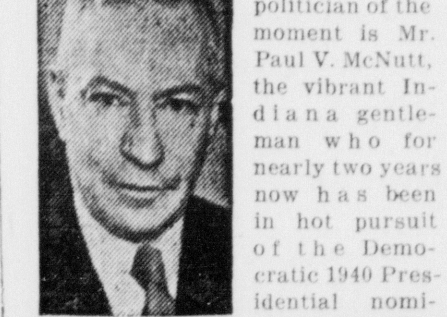
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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Great McNutt Flop



Washington, Jan. 9. PROBABLY the most miserable politician of the moment is Mr. Paul V. McNutt, the vibrant Indiana gentleman who for nearly two years now has been in hot pursuit of the Democratic 1940 Presidential nomination.

The painful situation in which Mr. McNutt finds himself is, in part, due to his presuming too much upon White House support—although that is not all the story.

THE SIMPLE truth is that the bottom has dropped out of his campaign and his candidacy is no longer taken very seriously except by those engaged in its pro-

motion. It is possible that Mr. McNutt may recover sufficiently to become a Vice-Presidential possibility in the convention, but even that chance is exceedingly remote. What he is now and what, in all probability he will remain, is Indiana's favorite son with no chance of becoming anything else in the convention.

He served as president of the school board of Bedminster township for six years and as secretary for six years.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Lower Black Eddy; Woodmen of the World, Doylestown; F. P. A., Pipersville; Doylestown Encampment, No. 35, I. O. O. F., and Hilltown Beneficial Organization.

He was an active member of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Ferndale, and is survived by his wife, Ella; two daughters, Ruth and Kathryn; and one brother, John Nash.

Charles Leatherman, Plumsteadville, who is employed by Earl Hollenbach, Riegelsville, had his left leg very severely injured, Friday, while engaged in cutting wood on a property in the vicinity of Kellers Church.

In some manner the axe he was using slipped and struck him above the knee, with the result that it went almost through the bone.

After having been given first aid treatment by Dr. John W. Ward, Plumsteadville, he was removed to Doylestown Emergency Hospital, where the injured member will be placed in a cast.

The Senior Golden Hour Club of Newtown Presbyterian Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Lowmes, Newtown.

The following program took place: Devotional, Mrs. Herbert Jamison; piano duet, Mrs. Frank Fabian and Mrs. Alfred Walton; book review, Mrs. Stephen Miller; exhibition of recent handiwork by the members.

BRODISH-WINDER

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lawrence Johnson Winder, Andalusia, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Irene McFadden Winder, to Dr. William S. Brodsh, Cornwells Heights. The nuptial ceremony was solemnized in the rectory of St. Charles parish, Cornwells Heights, on January 1st. Dr. Brodsh, who has dental offices in Cornwells Heights, and his bride have just returned from a trip to Southern states.

WITNESSES FOX HUNT

Miss Shirley Rose Stanley, Maple Shade, attended the New Year's fox hunt at Radnor.

BUCKS COUNTY POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt nominated the following persons for postmasterships: Andalusia, Watson W. Wright; Landsville, John Harry Grubbe; Langhorne, James Bentley Cuddy; Richland, Morris A. Smaltz.

FRANK MILLER HEADS MORRISVILLE FIREMEN

Is Chief of Entire Department, With Cleveland Reed As Assistant

ACTIVE IN THE COUNTY

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 10.—A prominent Bucks Countyman, Frank Miller, who has been named fire chief for Morrisville for 1940, heads the entire fire fighting department here. Active in firemen's affairs of the county, Miller is well known. He has been head of Union Fire Company, but as head of the department, will have Cleveland Reed, Capitol View Com-

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Courier Classifieds Pay!

Annual Council Meeting Of Boy Scouts To Be Held

The annual council meeting of the Bucks County Boy Scout Council will be held at the Court House, Doylestown, on Monday, January 22nd, at 7.30 p. m. The annual report will be given and election of officers held.

A feature of the evening will be a presentation of the new National sound film, "The Scouting Trail To Citizenship."

Board members, commissioners and scout unit representatives are invited to the business meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend and see the films.

The thirteenth anniversary and scouts' banquet of the council will be held on Thursday, February 1st, at the Presbyterian Church, Doylestown, at 7.15 p. m. Thomas J. Keane, director of senior scouting of the national office of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the speaker, and five-year training awards, consisting of the Scoutmaster's Key and Scouters' Training Award will be made.

A special fund has been provided so that scoutmasters, cubmasters, skippers, rover crew leaders and their assistants will be the honored guests of the evening. An attendance of over 200 is expected.

NAME THE WINNERS OF ANIMAL TRUE STORIES

First Honors in Contest Go To Lena Schoenenberger, Springfield Twp.

S. P. C. A. IS SPONSOR

Bucks County Humane Club announces winners in the Fall true animal stories contest. First prize goes to Lena Schoenenberger, eighth grade, Passer School, in Springfield Township; second to Kenneth Gerhart, sixth grade, Lincoln School, Quakertown, and third to Nancy Cooper, Richboro school.

Lena tells a story of a dog which earned for itself a permanent home, and a place in her master's and his family's affections, by a very unusual and intelligent act, needing courage too. The dog is "Bunny," whose ancestry is not given in this story. But that does not matter in the opinion of many when there are so many people who declare most positively that their experience proves beyond a doubt that the plain mutt can beat a pedigreed dog any time. Lena tells that Bunny had first lived with people in Hellertown, but her home was near a school, and children on the way to and from school some times stopped to tease the dog, for they liked to make her bark and show her teeth. That was fun to some of the children, but not for the little boy who one day got too close to "Bunny" and was mistaken by her for one of her tormentors. "Bunny" not only showed her teeth, but sank them into the child's arm, and he ran home screaming, telling all about that "bad, bad" dog. And so "Bunny" could not live there any more and had to have a new home. That was how she came to live in Lena's home, and there she was treated kindly by people who understood why Bunny had been a "bad" dog in her former home. Now she became friendly with everyone, including even the cats, which at first she wanted to chase. Soon she was eating out of the dish with the cat.

One day last Spring Lena's father was at his work in his potato patch, and as usual "Bunny" was with him. He was very busy weeding and so did not see something that was close beside him on the ground, ready to spring. But "Bunny" saw it and being a very intelligent dog, knew what she must do. So very quickly she was on the thing, and was shaking it, her strong teeth sunk in the right spot. She soon had shaken the large copperhead snake to death and her master was telling her what a good dog she was. And that was how "Bunny," the dog who had lost her former home because she was a "bad" dog, now came to have what her master says will be her home for as long as she may live, which, with Lena, we hope will be a long, long time.

The magazine, "Dumb Animals," for January, tells that the Animal Defence Society, London, has compiled a register of homes in the country, to which the pets of poor people may be sent, to live free of charge during the war; also that dogs are being used by the French army. The dogs seek the wounded in the forests and high grass, and then go back and lead stretcher bearers to these places. This news comes from an English humane publication, and it is said that some of the best messengers are Airdales, Irish and Welsh terriers and collies.

During the next few weeks the Humane Club will send out Humane slogans to schools, the first going out this week. Teachers are asked to use these on blackboards. The one for this week is "The Birds are our friends. Are you feeding them?"

Some very interesting stories came in from Bristol schools, and members of Humane Clubs there are working to win awards later for outstanding kind deeds for animals and birds.

SONS OF THE LEGION

The Sons of the American Legion will conduct a meeting Thursday, in the American Legion Home.

ALLEGED OPERATORS OF REPUTED "DROP" FOR STILL ARRESTED

Two Bristol Men and Camden Resident Are Being Held

SEIZE SUGAR STOCK

Fed'l Agents Claim To Have Taken Other Still Supplies

By International News Service

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Three alleged operators of a reputed "drop" for a huge North Philadelphia still were under arrest today, following raids by agents of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit on two Bristol establishments.

Held at Allentown under default of bail, were Ira R. Allen, of the 700 block of Fifth avenue, and Tony Pizzio, of the 800 block of Jefferson avenue, Bristol; and Bartholomew A. Tirro, of Camden, N. J.

The men operated the alleged "drop" in the 100 block of Fourth avenue, Bristol, according to Edward C. Dougherty, supervisor of the tax unit.

A second raid was made last night on another alleged "drop" at Beaver Road and Fifth avenue, Bristol, but no arrests were made. In the latter raid agents seized 240 bags of granulated sugar and two steam pumps.

At the Fourth avenue establishment, federal men on Monday night are said to have confiscated twenty 30-gallon drums of molasses, 60 bags of coke, 173 empty five-gallon containers, and a 1940 Pontiac sedan valued at \$1200.

Federal agents testified at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Theodore Gardner at Allentown, that Pizzio, Allen and Tirro supplied a still located at Byberry and Knights Roads in the Torresdale section of Philadelphia. The still was raided and \$15,000 worth of equipment seized last Saturday by G-men, who arrested five persons: Joseph Trzyninski, 47; his wife Eleanor, 47; his son, Stanley, 23, who resided on the premises; and Fred Puzella, 27, and Andrew Astolff, 23, both of Trenton.

Seizures made at the Torresdale plant included a still with a 1360 gallon daily capacity; 42,672 gallons of mash; and 390 gallons of finished alcohol.

Fishing Club Re-Elects Officers For The Year

At the initial meeting of the year, Monday evening, members of Van's Fishing Club, Farragut avenue, re-elected last year's officers to serve during 1940: Gille Hobbs, president; Marvin Collins, vice-president; and Ben J. Sroka, secretary-treasurer.

Presiding in the absence of President Hobbs, Marvin Collins called the attention of all gunners in the club to be sure and mail their reports to the Pennsylvania Game Commission before the 16th of this month, reminding them that there is a \$2 fine for failure to do so.

The membership decided to continue during the current year the same verbal sportsmanlike rules which prevailed and were unanimously and rigidly lived up to since the inception of the club.

It was called to the attention of the membership that the club has received much favorable commendation

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THE 1940 CENSUS

It might be thought that census figures would make about the dullest reading in the world; but in the digest of the figures obtained by the United States decennial nose-counting lies a fascinating history of the nation, its people, its occupations, its health, and numerous other items.

The 1940 census is already under way. Now in progress is the check-up of business and industry. The population count will be taken in March. When all the work is done, the Federal government will have the most exhaustive compilation of information ever assembled by a nation concerning its own affairs.

The censuses, taken every ten years, are links in a chain which bind the present to the past and permit auguries of the future. They disclose the nation's industrial growth, its changing manners, its transportation progress, its taste in food, tobacco and drinks, and a thousand and one things that may be known roughly but not as a coordinated whole.

Such a record is invaluable. To meet the future wisely, there must be definite information on the extent and classification of unemployment, on the decreasing birth rate and the saving of lives through medicine and surgery, between them responsible for the shift in the ratio between the young and the old.

So give the census-taker a break. His is an onerous task but an essential one, and all persons can afford to suffer a few moments of annoyance to insure an accurate survey of the nation in this year of 1940.

THOSE DISCREDITED STARS

Take it or leave it, as you like, but the astrologers are at it again. In France they predict that the Allies will win the war by the end of 1940 and that at least one of Europe's leaders will die violently during the year. French newspapers give prominence to such predictions.

Typical was the comment of "Madame F.," who said Fuhrer Adolf Hitler would die "like Robespierre," who was guillotined, and that the war would not end in bloody battles but would be won through economic means.

"Madame N." predicted two assassinations in "neighboring countries," but said they should not disturb the Allies.

Other mediums said the war would last 420 days, would be extended to the Balkans, would find Belgium joining the Allies after an attack by Germany, would see the end of the Rome-Berlin axis and finally would result in war between Germany and Russia.

But remember—if you decide to take it—that these wise birds made a pretty sad mess of their prophecies of last year's events.

The Nation's Business Magazine says that in Germany the owner of a dog must fill out five government forms to get his dog's meat, which is rather surprising in view of the reports that all traces of democracy have been wiped out in that troubled land.

Dispatches from Copenhagen say Stalin is sending his personal friends to take charge of the fighting in Finland, but it is hard to believe that even a Stalin would treat a personal friend like that.

What's become of Tom Mooney since California decided not to keep him in prison for the publicity?

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Evaline Kern (nee Grant), wife of Richard Kern, who died in Philadelphia on Saturday, will be buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Philadelphia, this afternoon. The deceased and her husband made their home on Neshaun street, here, and in Philadelphia, having built a home here several years ago. Relatives and friends have been invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at two o'clock from 3621 Germantown avenue.

A social time occupied the attention of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, when they met Monday evening in William Penn Fire Company station. After the business meeting, cards were enjoyed, with small prizes offered. Miss Margaret Perry presided during transaction of business, and plans were made for the January and February card parties. The committee named to solicit prizes for the January 19th affair includes Mrs. Harry Force and Mrs. William Blackburn.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellmont and children, Woodside, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Elsie Walters, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Baker will leave today for Philadelphia where she will spend a few days with friends. After her stay in Philadelphia she will then go to Washington where she will make a short visit. After the Washington visit she will journey to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she expects to spend some time.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, was a visitor with relatives here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen spent Saturday visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Dorothy Gaskill, Wind Gap, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, of the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. William Young, pastor of the Christian Church, has been confined to his home in Burlington with illness. Mr. and Mrs. John John Updike, Bristol, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Essek Lovett. Miss Irene Updike, Morrisville, was a recent visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiCicco, Bristol, with their nephew, Harry Capriotti, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DiCicco.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Milanese and son Alexander, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Liberatore.

Miss Margaret Morgan has accepted a position at the Wood's School, Langhorne.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Kathryn Cryer entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Marian White, Doolington, was a week-end visitor of Miss Mae Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kloppenbergh, Brooklyn, N. Y., were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hawkes, Edgely, and Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of the Misses Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenderdine, Newtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reed, Fallsington, were New Year's eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowman, Conshohocken, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heavener entertained members of the Delaware Valley Grange at their home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman were New Year guests of Albert Bratton, Trenton, N. J.

Miss Olive Hartman spent the New Year's holidays in New York. Her sister, Ruth, spent the holidays in New York and Easton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Comfort had as recent dinner guests, in honor of her mother's 90th birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petty, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanAken, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Disborough, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Cart, Mrs. Louise White Watson, Mrs. Jerry VanWhike, and Mrs. Bessie VanAken.

Dr. John Walker, Camden, Indiana, has been visiting Harry Walker.

Samuel D. Miller, Lebanon, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Neagley, Clinton Neagley, Jr., who is a member of the Gene Kruppa Band, has been visiting his parents.

The Falls Township P. T. A. will meet in the school building this evening, with Mrs. William Drews as hostess. There was a talk with motion pictures on modern vegetable farming by Alvan C. Thompson. There was also a playlet.

Mrs. Charles A. Wolpert and son Charles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dooling, Trenton, N. J.

Miss Helen Dunbar, Trenton, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake.

Phillip Watson, Allentown, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Louise White Watson.

The Ladies' Aid of Fallsington

Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Effie Watson, on Tuesday.

Endorse Campaign For Salvation Army

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Salvation Army's appeal in an overwhelming manner." The Bucks County Endorsing Committee members include J. Carroll Molloy, Jr., Webster S. Achey, Arthur M. Eastburn, Mrs. Irvin M. James, Thomas Ross, Mrs. Calvin S. Boyer, and Mrs. Edmund Dunn, Doylestown; F. Hampton Morris, Mrs. Dorothy E. Fechtenburg, Mrs. Frank Lehman, Jacob C. Schmidt, and Mrs. Robert D. Brooks, Bristol; Mrs. Horace W. Watson, Mrs. Ada B. Reeder, Mrs. J. Carroll Molloy, Jr., Mrs. John Gaine, and Miss Betty Gore, Newtown; Mrs. Clarence J. Buckman, Mrs. Arthur F. Hagar, Henry C. Parry, and Miss Betty Atkins, Langhorne; Charles M. Meredith, Quakertown; Mrs. Henry K. Strathmann, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Miss Dorothy Traub, Mrs. J. E. Chamberlin, Churchville; Mrs. Marian Davis, Miss Ruth Turner, Richboro; Miss Lillian, Stockburger, C. Wilson Roberts, Miss Mary Margerum, Southampton; Jesse C. Everitt, Miss Marjorie E. Peck, Hulmeville; Mrs. John F. Folinsbee, Miss Maud Fink, New Hope; J. V. Hare, Trevose; William H. Molloy, Ivyland; Mrs. Norman J. Mortimer, Buckmanville; Mrs. George A. Walton, George School; Mrs. Herman Brunner, Chalfont; Mrs. Bradford Green, Buckingham; Miss Frances Moyer, Perkasie; Mrs. J. Fritz Rutherford, Warrington; Mrs. A. O. Larson, Andalusia.

STUTTERS SMART

WOEBURN, Mass.—(INS)—A study of the 1,350,000 stutters and stammerers in the United States reveals that the victims are above average intelligence and that nine-tenths are men. The study holds that lack of confidence is usually responsible for this speech defect, recommends singing for improvement.

SYNTHESIS TO THE RESCUE

NEW YORK.—(INS)—The United States, in case of war, could become entirely independent of foreign-grown rubber within one year by launching a \$20,000,000 research program to develop synthetics, according to an article by S. L. Brous, engineer for the B. F. Goodrich Company, in India Rubber World.

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"RED EARTH" by TOM GILL

CHAPTER XXXI

The night was a night of restless winds and scudding clouds that half concealed a full moon rising over the desert. It was already high when a rider tethered his horse just beyond the bend in the road below the hacienda and moved noiselessly to where the great iron gate loomed. There Bodine halted—almost eleven. He listened. No sign of a vaquero. The moonlight cast deep shadows across the winding road, and still watchful he took a step forward, then something white glimmered beyond the gate, and Lola ran to his side, expectant but half afraid.

Bodine took her hand. "You're sure this is wise, my coming here?" he asked.

"I'm not sure of anything," she answered. "I only know I need you."

"The guards?"

"I told them two of the horses had broken into Aunt Ines' garden. The vaqueros are looking for them now."

Eagerly she pulled him through the narrowly opened gate. "But they may be back any minute. We'd better go nearer the house."

In silence he slipped his arm through hers, and keeping well within the shadow of the eucalyptus they moved toward the hacienda.

She was frightened no longer now. The thrill and excitement of this clandestine meeting, the knowledge that Bodine was here by her side, brought a sense of almost physical release. Reluctant though he had been to come, here was one at least who would help her, and almost as a child might she walked beside him as they skirted the hacienda.

Uneasily Bodine looked about him; he was about to speak when in sudden alarm the girl grasped his arm.

"Paul, there's someone behind us, I—"

Out of the darkness a hairy hand swept to her mouth, and without a sound she was pulled back into the deep shadow of the trees. Instantly Bodine was at her side, but as he reached her, Lola heard the dull impact of a blow, followed by a gasp of pain, and numb with terror she saw Bodine fall limply at her feet.

Wildly she reached up to tear away that suffocating hand, but her head was jerked back, a handkerchief fastened over her face and knotted about her neck.

Aroused at last, she was fighting like a wildcat now, battling with the cold courage of despair. Her head sank forward, and suddenly she went limp in her assailant's arms.

"She's out," a low voice growled. She felt herself raised and carried down the walk—an interval of blackness, a sound of something heavy falling, then she was conscious of lying upon a hard board floor. Sobbing with terror, she crawled on hands and knees to where the crack of dim light indicated a closed door, and raised her hands to the latch, but it was locked on the outside. They had locked her in one of the servants' quarters.

Trembling every limb, she pulled the handkerchief from her face and took a step toward the window. Inside the moon had cast a solitary panel of bright silver, but where she stood it was black darkness, and at her first step her foot struck a soft object on the floor. Weakly she swerved forward to see outlined in the moonlight the peon they had brought from the morada, lying face upward on the floor. Reeling, Lola sank down beside him, her hands reached forward, then with a scream she recoiled—her fingers were wet with blood.

Piercingly again she screamed at the thought that flashed its terrifying message through her brain—the Killer was abroad. Half crazed with fright, she rushed to the window. A wooden stool lay in her path, and seizing it, she crashed the window with all her might, then heed-

less of broken glass, pushed her way through the shattered frame. Leaping the low hedge, she crossed the narrow stretch of lawn between the bunkhouse and the hacienda, filling the night with her screams.

The door to the patio was open—the Killer had gone that way—already he was within the hacienda. Again she cried out, heedless of fear for herself now, heedless of everything except that she might be too late.

But by now her screams were having their effect. The vaqueros' quarters gleamed with light, men were calling, and hurrying foot-steps began crossing the lawn outside.

Racing through the patio, she gained the stairs and sped down the long hall toward Douglas's room.

"Juan, Juan! Don't come out!"

Shrieking her warning, the girl caught sight of a crouching figure just ahead of her. Dimly she caught the gleam of his revolver, and springing forward, twined both arms about him, then clung with all her strength.

She felt hands ripping at her arms, felt the hot breath of the Killer on her face—if only she could hold on!

Downstairs the shouts had redoubled, and an opening door told her that Douglas was already in the corridor. Tighter still she clung. Another moment and the vaqueros would be on the stairs. Again she felt the man's arms tearing at her, but she clung the tighter. Only a second more and help would be at hand.

A crash. A burning, stinging pain at her side, then the acrid smell of powder. Limply her arms relaxed, a sob choked back into silence, and a white form wavered downward to the floor.

Bending low, a man's dark figure rushed blindly down the stairs and into the patio. Already lights were flashing about him, and like a hunted animal he crouched back among the palms until the last vaquero had passed him, then like a ghost he crept out into the night.

Back within the hacienda Jack Douglas knelt in a stricken silence beside a crumpled figure that lay pitifully still and white upon the floor. All unheeded his gun had fallen to his feet, his straining eyes were fixed on the oval face, and now he raised her head and smoothed back the clustering blue-black hair. Feebly the eyelids moved, her eyes fluttered open like the eyes of a frightened child, and seeing him, the faintest ghost of a smile touched her lips.

"Lola, Lola, who was it?" His voice was a tortured whisper.

"Juan, dear—they would have killed you. They killed Paul."

He lowered his face close to hers; his very life seemed to be hanging on her words. "Tell me who did it, Lola," he entreated.

"Juan, I loved you. Always remember—"

"Lola, Lola, who was it?" Despairingly he raised the small, tired head, watching her lips, listening for the faintest word—but all words had ceased. The head had suddenly grown heavy in his arms, the faint smile held her lips no longer, and Douglas closed her eyes.

Minutes passed. About him in uneasy, questioning silence his vaqueros stood, guns in hand, watching their leader, dry-eyed and comfortless, kneeling by his dead.

So for a time Douglas watched her, as if by some sheer act of will he might yet learn the secret of her death, then very slowly he rose and lifted the girl's body in his arms.

Ines Blasio moved at the head of the stairs.

"She is dead?" the quiet voice asked.

"Yes, my aunt."

"Que de Dios haya." Her hand moved in a sign of the cross.

To right and left the vaqueros fell back before him as with his burden Douglas passed down the hall to the girl's room. Tenderly he laid the girl on the low, white bed and, kneeling beside her, covered his face with his hands.

Minutes later the vaqueros found Paul Bodine lying beside the path. The little man was conscious, but his face was white and a heavy welt discolored his forehead. Quickly they carried him to the bunk-house, where Russell questioned him closely. What did his assailants look like? How many were there?

But Bodine's information was of little help. There had been two men—the one who seized Lola; the other, who struck him. He had seen neither of them clearly. He had no memory of where they came from or where they went.

Russell frowned. "How come you were here at all—and how did you get by the guards?"

Bodine answered with visible reluctance. "Lola asked me to meet her here, secretly."

"Why?"

"I don't know."

Angrily Russell swore. "If two of them could get by the gate, why didn't they bring the whole band?"

"I think I can answer that," Bodine replied. "The fewer men they had the better their chances of success. It was a job for one or two men, not for a dozen."

"And that job was—?"

"To murder Jack Douglas in his bed."

Russell was suddenly intent. "Who else knew you were coming up here to-night?"

"Not a—" Bodine hesitated. "Allison Neale's Chinese cook may have heard us talking. Lola had just told me that the peon had promised to talk."

Without waiting for another word, Russell dashed out toward the servants' quarters, and his own face was white with rage when again he faced his vaqueros.

"They got him." His hand raised in a gesture of angry impotence. "Right into our own hacienda they come, by heavens, they got him and Lola too."

"Lola!" Bodine dragged himself to his feet. "Is Lola—?"

Quietly Russell answered, "Lola is dead."

The little man made as if to speak, but no words came. His fingers pulled at his beard, his frail body seemed to shrink, and groping toward the door, he walked blindly out.

Two days later, Lola was laid to rest in the old mission graveyard. Remote and unheeded, Douglas stood beside the mound of newly spaded earth.

Opposite Allison Neale wept silently, and with eternal watchfulness, his vaqueros stood guard.

Close to Douglas' side a voice spoke, and turning he looked down into the eyes of Paul Bodine.

"She was too beautiful to go." Weariness had muted the little man's voice. "The world had need of her laughter and of the color that was her gift to the world. Without her all the valley will be changed."

The faltering voice stopped, then went on. "Once, because of her, we almost quarreled. Let us not quarrel any more, Douglas, for from now on my goal is your goal—to find who killed her. He looked up at the tall figure towering above him. "I am not a fighting man, but I can promise you the help of every miner in Cobre. When you need me—call on me."

He took Douglas' hand, clasped it, and mounting, rode down the cypress-shadowed road, his horse's hoofs rustling among the dying leaves.

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The Great Game of Politics

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Isn't any escape from that conclusion.

IT IS true that from the start the extreme New Dealers of the Corcoran-Cohen type have been antagonistic to Mr. McNutt. It is true, too, that Mr. Farley was—and is—quite openly hostile. But that combination, even with the venomous Mr. Ickes thrown in, would not have caused so great a collapse had the President not made his contribution. The whole McNutt gamble has been upon becoming Mr. Roosevelt's choice as his successor. To this end he has declared that he would only be a candidate if Mr. Roosevelt were not one and he has been one of the President's most enthusiastic eulogists. Favored by Mr. Roosevelt with one of the most important posts in his administration he had himself in what seemed pretty good position.

BUT his managers badly overplayed the hand—or at least such is the charge. They went much too far in intimating that Mr. Roosevelt had given the signal for Mr. McNutt to go ahead. At any rate, the President, pressed by the resentful inner-circles who refused to regard Mr. McNutt as a "true liberal," reacted in an unfavorable way. Mr. Ickes, who is too close to the throne for anyone to think that he takes a political position without full Roosevelt approval, stabbed the McNutt boom with one of his sharpest verbal daggers and Mr. McNutt was left in a position

where he could not say or do a thing. He just had to take it, while his enemies within and without the Administration rejoiced.

OF COURSE, what made his plight really bad was the fact that Mr. Roosevelt thoroughly enjoyed his discomfiture, and no secret was made of the fact. To him the crumbling of the McNutt candidacy seemed very funny, indeed, and he was reported by the Left-Wing writers as indulging in "Homeric laughter," at the mention of his name. To a sensitive man these happenings would have caused great mortification. Even to Mr. McNutt, there is reason to believe they entailed considerable private suffering. Having committed himself to a third term for his peerless leader, he finds the peerless leader playing a very unpleasant practical joke on him, and the peerless leader's most intimate friends burying their most barbed and poisonous arrows in his hide.

NOR is Mr. McNutt's pain lessened by the fact that he is in no position to resent it. He has got to continue pretending that Mr. Roosevelt is his beloved chief whom he is anxious to support for another term. But, it is not humanly possible that his recent experience should not have left a good deal of bitterness in his hardy Hoosier heart. As things stand, they make Mr. McNutt look like a prize political sap. To a man with his political experience and ability that is a pretty bad dose to take. There is some curiosity to see the final effect upon him.

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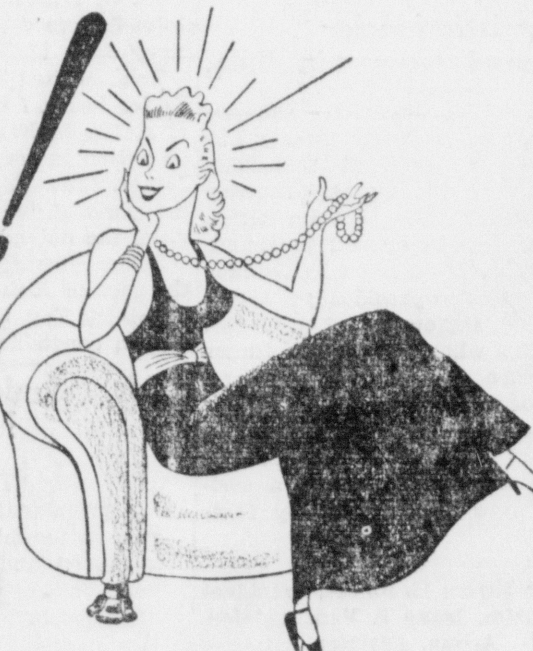
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LOOKING FORWARD

By Franklyn Waltman

Publicity Director, Republican National Committee

Postmaster General James A. Farley's annual report for the year ending last June 30 has just come to hand and, as we expected, it contains Jim's usual ballyhoo about operating the Post Office Department with a surplus. This time Jim says he is reporting his fifth "surplus" in six years.

"Well, let's see about that! The report states that the Post Office Department in the year which ended last June 30 spent \$784,646,938.14 and that its revenue totaled \$745,955,075.21, which, as we figure, leaves a deficit of \$38,691,862.90. How can Jim Farley then claim a surplus of \$14,547,795.39, as he does? Ah! that is where the sleight of hand, the ledgerism of New Deal bookkeeping comes in.

From his \$38,691,862.90 deficit, Jim Farley subtracts \$53,239,658.29 which he calls "non-postal items," leaving, presto, a surplus of \$14,547,795.39. Included as "non-postal items" are the cost of handling free or franked mail—which we shall discuss in a moment—and subsidies. Mr. Farley just tosses those costs out of the window, dusts his hand and, with a big smile, claims a "surplus." Indeed, his press agents have been telling Washington newspapermen he is the only Postmaster General who ever operated the Post Office Department without a deficit.

The truth of the matter is that, leaving aside this book-keeping device of deducting so-called "non-postal items," the Post Office Department has had a deficit ranging from \$38,000,000

to \$88,000,000 every year. Mr. Farley has been at it head, despite the fact during all of that period we have had a three-cent rate for non-local first class mail, as compared with a two-cent first class postage rate prior to 1932.

Were it not for the three-cent rate on non-local first class mail the Post Office Department in the year which ended June 30 last would have had a deficit in the neighborhood of \$134,000,000, which would have been the largest deficit the department has ever had, except for the 1932 fiscal year when the depression was at its bottom and before the first class rate was increased to three cents.

The actual deficit of the Post Office

Department in many years prior to the Great Depression was substantially less than the actual deficit in any year under Mr. Farley. This business of doctoring up the books to reduce or wipe out the deficit did not commence until 1929 but Mr. Farley's predecessor never stooped to use a book-keeping device to deceive the country as to the true state of Post Office Department finances.

So much for Jim Farley, the great businessman! But there is one record set up by the Post Office Department in the last fiscal year which Mr. Farley does not boast about—and it fits in, too, with the juggling of figures to cover up his deficit. It is amount of franked mail handled by the Post Office Department for the remainder of the Executive Branch of the Government.

According to the Farley report, the Executive departments and establishments of the Government, exclusive of the Post Office Department, in the last

fiscal year franked—sent free through the mails—970,754,376 pieces of mail, weighing 93,474,960 pounds, which at the usual rates of postage would have cost \$38,231,125. This, incidentally, is the principal item in the "non-postal items" which Mr. Farley deducts from his expenditures to get his "surplus."

In other words, the cost at regular postal rates for the Federal Government's mail—exclusive of the Post Office Department and members of Congress—in the last fiscal year was more than \$38,000,000—the largest sum for that purpose in the history of the government and MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THE COST IN THE LAST FULL YEAR OF THE HOOVER ADMINISTRATION.

In 1932 these departments and establishments franked 319,890,040 pieces of mail, weighing 43,118,907 pounds, which at regular postage rates would have cost \$9,151,899. In every year since that time—with the New Deal in power—the annual volume of

franked mail from the departments and agencies of the Federal Government has gone up by leaps and bounds.

True there has been an increase in postal rates but the number of pieces franked in the 1939 fiscal year was MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS GREAT AS IN 1932. The poundage was MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH. Of course there has been some increase necessitated by the normal activities of government. But the increase in franked mail recorded under the New Deal has been so great that it leads only to the conclusion that much of the addition has resulted from the increased propaganda efforts of the Roosevelt Administration.

Indeed, we venture the statement that most of the increase has resulted from the work of hundreds of propagandists employed by the New Deal and paid by taxpayers' money—including that postage bill. Congress last year undertook to curb that flow of propaganda, which added so much to

postal costs, by forbidding the mailing of such material to anyone who did not specifically request it. The New Deal agencies through postal cards undertook what amounted to a selling campaign to get requests for their material. Some agencies apparently are ignoring the law, for newspaper editors have told us they are still receiving material which they did not request.

The irony of the whole thing is that the more franked mail the New Deal departments and agencies send out, the more Jim Farley will be able to deduct from his expenses—although it will cost more—and the bigger the "surplus" he will undertake to demonstrate through his business efficiency. Except for the fact that this money was being sweated out of people who need it for the necessities of life, it would be a big laugh.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Elsie Dietrich, Pine street, had the misfortune of falling last week and sustaining a broken collar bone.

Wilkinson Bracken and daughter Mary Jane, Jackson street, are ill with gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Earle, Fillmore street, spent from Friday until Monday with relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. G. W. Shires, Mayfair, is a guest today of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Jackson street.

William Koning and daughter Alice, Lafayette, Ind., have returned from a week's visit with Mr. Koning's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pollard, Harrison street.

CROYDON

Arthur Spicer, Croydon Manor, is quite ill at his home with influenza.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

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of

Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania

AS OF JANUARY 2, 1940

YEAR 1939

Road (General) Account Fund

ASSESSMENTS		
ASSESSMENT—Real Estate		\$ 4,322,898.00
Occupation		558,000.00
Total Original Assessment for General Tax Purposes		\$ 4,880,898.00
ADDITIONS TO ASSESSMENT—Real Estate		\$ 17,490.00
Occupation		6,100.00
		\$ 23,590.00
TOTAL GROSS ASSESSMENT		\$ 4,904,488.00
DEDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENT—Real Estate		\$ 28,040.00
Occupation		74,700.00
		102,740.00
TOTAL NET ASSESSMENT		\$ 4,801,748.00
TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1939		MILLS
Road Purpose—General Expenditures		5
Road Purpose—Indebtedness and Int.		2
Fire Protection Purposes		1
Andal. Str. Lighting Purposes		2
Corn. Hts. Str. Lighting Purposes		3
Edd. Street Lighting Purposes		3
Torr. Manor Str. Lighting Purposes		2
Trevose Str. Lighting Purposes		3
ROAD TAX LEVIED FOR YEAR 1939—ORIGINAL DUPLICATE		\$ 34,166.89
ADDITIONS TO DUPLICATE:		
Additional Assessments		\$ 165.13
Penalties Added		80.10
		\$ 245.23
TOTAL GROSS DUPLICATE		\$ 34,412.12
DEDUCTIONS IN DUPLICATE:		
Errors in Assessments		\$ 37.80
Repetitions in Assessments		116.69
Taxables moved from Township (Occupation)		278.60
Notices Unclaimed (Occupation)		194.60
Taxables Deceased (Occupation)		20.30
Adjustments from County Commissioners		71.19
5% Abatement on Taxes paid before June 21, 1939		861.30
		1,580.48
TOTAL NET DUPLICATE		\$ 32,831.64
TOTAL 1939 ROAD TAX COLLECTED		\$ 24,659.69
TOTAL UNPAID 1939 ROAD TAX		\$ 8,171.95
		\$ 32,831.64

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From the First Monday in January, 1939, to the First Monday in January, 1940, For Road, Bridge and General Township Purposes Only.

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Township Treasury from preceding years		\$ 5,729.46
(1) Amount of Cash Collected on 1939 Road Duplicate From First Monday in January 1939 to first Monday in January 1940		\$ 24,659.69
(2) Amount of Cash Collected on old Road Duplicate issued prior to first Monday in January 1939 not previously reported		2,335.58
(3) TOTAL ROAD TAX COLLECTED IN CASH		26,995.27
Amount received from Loans or Certificates of Indebtedness		12,000.00
Amount received from County on Unpaid Taxes or liens filed, from first Monday in January 1939 to first Monday in January 1940		4,233.28
Amount received from the first Monday in January 1938 to first Monday in January 1939 from:		
(a) Liquor Licenses and Beverages Tax		4,500.00
(b) Automobile and other fines		455.00
(c) Rental of Road Machinery		7.50
(d) Unexpended Balance of Fund allocated from State Maintenance		
(e) State Aid		4,442.05
(f) County Aid		1,691.78
(g) Culvert Pipe		47.50
Repairs to Andalusia School		3.00
Sale of two Barrels of Tar		11.00
Sale of 200 feet of snow fence		17.00
30 feet of pipe and one band		32.55
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ROAD, AND GENERAL TWP. PURPOSES		\$ 60,170.39

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Supervisors Attendance at Monthly Meetings		\$ 140.00
Compensation Secretary-Treasurer		628.22
Compensation of Solicitor		110.50
Compensation of Auditors		892.13
Compensation of Tax Collector		50.00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond		147.21
Printing and Postage of Tax Collector		3.80
Advertising and Affidavits		55.44
Postage and Printing other than Tax Collection		12.45
Township Stationery		61.20
Telephone		50.00
Rent, Heat, Light of Meeting Place or Twp. Buildings		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 2,182.05
HIGHWAYS		
Removing Snow including the purchase of Snow Fence		\$ 1,148.14
Signs and Index Boards		116.41
Repairs to Tools and Machinery		937.67
Resurfacing Roads		4,524.21
Construction of Roads		2,990.17
Reconstruction of Roads		2,421.52
Opening and Building New Roads		2,184.89
New Tools and Machinery		1,521.21
Maintenance		4,442.05
Township Maintenance		2,394.43
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		\$ 22,660.74
MISCELLANEOUS		
Annual Supervisors Convention		\$ 25.00
Insurance (Compensation, Liability and Fire)		1,568.99
Rent of Township Machinery (Storage)		175.00
Roadmaster Wages		52.00
County Treasurer's Fees Deducted		53.06
Food Orders		92.00
Memorial Day Appropriation		25.00
Annual dues Pa. State Assoc. of Twp. Supervisors		3.00
Supervisors & Secretary Attending Convention		20.00
Subscription to Pa. Road Builder for members of Board		16.50
Extra Clerical Hire		15.00
Surveying Streets		10.00
Tax Binder		2.25
Piling Statement		.50
Ball of Twine		.50
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		\$ 5,601.20
DEBT SERVICE		
Interest on notes		\$ 1,555.21
Notes or temporary Loans from Prior Years Paid		20,000.00
TOTAL UNPAID BILLS AND INTEREST		\$ 21,555.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 51,999.20
BALANCE ON HAND January 1, 1940		8,171.19
TOTAL		\$ 60,170.39

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES		
Cash on Hand in Twp. Treasurer's Acct.—General Fund		\$ 8,471.49
Due from Tax Collector on Unpaid 1939 Duplicate		3,171.85
Due from Tax Coll. on all other unpaid Duplicate—Occup. Tax		1,913.37
Due from County for Unpaid Taxes returned or liens filed		29,130.62
Value of Township Machinery and Tools, Incl. 3 Trucks		14,000.00
Misc.—Township Maps, safe, office equip. Etc.		850.00
		\$ 62,237.13
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding bank notes with interest to date		\$ 25,860.00
Excess of Resources over Liabilities		\$ 36,377.13

Fire Tax Fund

TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1939—DUPLICATE		\$ 4,881.96
ADDITIONS TO DUPLICATE		23.89
PENALTIES ADDED		11.48
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 4,916.53
DEDUCTIONS		
5% abatement on taxes paid before June 1, 1939		\$ 126.36
EXONERATIONS—corrections, repetitions, deceased, etc.		102.74
		\$ 229.10
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 4,687.43
TOTAL 1939 TAXES COLLECTED		\$ 3,526.91
UNPAID 1939 TAXES		1,161.42
		\$ 4,687.43

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES		
RECEIPTS		
TAXES—1939 Duplicate		\$ 3,526.91
Previous Years' Duplicate		873.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 4,399.65
BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR		388.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 4,788.43
EXPENDITURES		
Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1		\$ 800.00
Union Fire Company		800.00
Trevose Fire Company		800.00
Newport Fire Co. No. 1		800.00
P. L. & P. D. Ins. on Fire Trucks		417.10
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		371.29
Tax Collectors' Fees—Charles W. Jenks		83
Harry R. Tomlinson		6.83
Elmer E. Yorty		122.85
County Treasurer's Fees—Collection of Delinquent Taxes		19.68
Secretary-Treasurer's Fees		84.73
Total Expenditures for Year 1939		\$ 4,211.22
BALANCE ON HAND END OF YEAR		577.21
TOTAL		\$ 4,788.43

Andalusia Light Tax Fund

TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1939—DUPLICATE		\$ 1,221.11
PENALTIES ADDED		3.98
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 1,225.09
DEDUCTIONS		
5% abatement on taxes paid before June 1, 1939		\$ 25.83
Exonerations—Corrections, repetitions, deceased, etc.		7.32
		\$ 33.15
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 1,191.94
TOTAL 1939 TAXES COLLECTED		\$ 885.26
UNPAID 1939 TAXES		306.68
		\$ 1,191.94

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES		
RECEIPTS		
TAXES—1939 Duplicate		\$ 885.26
Previous Years' Duplicate		206.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 1,092.06
BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR		7.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 1,099.51
EXPENDITURES		
Philadelphia Electric Company—Electric Current		\$ 1,020.00
Tax Collectors' Fees—Elmer E. Yorty		33.25
Harry R. Tomlinson		1.67
Charles W. Jenks		.10
County Treasurer's Fees—Collection of Delinquent Taxes		35.02
Secretary-Treasurer's Fees		2.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 1,079.17
BALANCE ON HAND END OF YEAR		20.34
TOTAL		\$ 1,099.51
LIABILITIES		
Philadelphia Electric Company—For Current Furnished		\$ 2,368.30

Eddington Light Tax Fund

TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1939—DUPLICATE		\$ 709.09
PENALTIES ADDED		1.81
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 710.90
DEDUCTIONS		
5% abatement on taxes paid before June 1, 1939		\$ 14.82
EXONERATIONS—Corrections, repetitions, deceased, etc.		13.50
		\$ 28.32
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 682.58
TOTAL 1939 TAXES COLLECTED		\$ 529.00
UNPAID 1939 TAXES		153.28
		\$ 682.58

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES		
RECEIPTS		
TAXES—1939 Duplicate		\$ 529.00
Previous Years' Duplicate		165.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 694.32
BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR		1.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 696.16
EXPENDITURES		
Philadelphia Electric Company—Electric Current		\$ 645.00
Tax Collectors' Fees—Elmer E. Yorty		19.15
Harry R. Tomlinson		1.97
Charles W. Jenks		.19
County Treasurer's Fees—Collection of Delinquent Taxes		21.31
Secretary-Treasurer's Fees		2.72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 682.56
BALANCE ON HAND END OF YEAR		13.60
TOTAL		\$ 696.16
LIABILITIES		
Philadelphia Electric Company—For Current Consumed		\$ 1,216.70

Cornwells Heights Light Tax Fund		
TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1939—DUPLICATE		\$ 1,003.22
ADDITIONS TO DUPLICATE		4.42
PENALTIES ADDED		
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 1,007.74
DEDUCTIONS		
5% abatement on taxes paid before June 1, 1939		\$ 32.66
EXONERATIONS—Corrections, repetitions, deceased, etc.		4.14
		\$ 36.80
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 970.94
TOTAL 1939 TAXES COLLECTED		\$ 843.30
UNPAID 1939 TAXES		127.64
		\$ 970.94

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES		
RECEIPTS		
TAXES—1939 Duplicate		\$ 843.30
Previous Years' Duplicate		207.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 1,050.98
BALANCE ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR		3.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 1,054.61
EXPENDITURES		
Philadelphia Electric Company—Electric Current		\$ 990.00
Tax Collectors' Fees—Elmer E. Yorty		27.24
Harry R. Tomlinson		1.96
Charles W. Jenks		.04
County Treasurer's Fees—Collection of Delinquent Taxes		29.34
Secretary-Treasurer's Fees		2.99
		20.72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 1,042.95
BALANCE ON HAND END OF YEAR		11.66
TOTAL		\$ 1,054.61
LIABILITIES		
Philadelphia Electric Company—For Current Furnished		\$ 475.78

Torresdale Manor Light Tax Fund

TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1939		\$ 232.41
PENALTIES ADDED		.06
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE		\$ 232.4

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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Elizabeth Stewart Goodwin
Will Again Address Club

Elizabeth Stewart Goodwin will deliver her second address of the season to Travel Club members on Friday afternoon at three, when a meeting takes place in the club home on Cedar street.

The subject of Mrs. Goodwin will be "The World's Outlook for 1940," and she will be introduced by Mrs. Donald Moyer.

The hostesses for the day will be Miss Mary J. Haines and Mrs. Griffith L. Williams.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 348 Jackson street, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Mary D. Campbell, to Edward N. Gale, Jr., Newark, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gale, Sr., New York.

Mrs. Clara Bailey, Jackson street, is recuperating from an attack of grippe. Edward McVaine, Madison street, has been confined to his home during the past week with an attack of influenza.

Nicholas Torano, 261 Monroe street, is able to be out again, after being ill at his home for several days. Mrs. Torano has also been ill.

George Cooper, Islin, N. J., and Edward Gale, Newark, N. J., and Miss Dorothy McTigh, Trenton, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 348 Jackson street.

George Wilson and Chester Roud, Miami, Fla., spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Longbottom and family, Maple Beach, spent the week-end in Baltimore, Md., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bilger and Mrs. Flora Bilger, 213 Market street, and Miss Wanda Daniel, Frankford, spent Sunday in Belmar, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Jr.

Ruth Campbell, Jackson street, spent a day during the past week visiting relatives in Glen Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, 342 Monroe street, were called to Altoona, Pa., today and Saturday, due to the death of a relative.

Anthony Mama, Jr., Hayes street, has been ill at his home during the past week.

Mrs. George Brown, Garfield street, is able to be out again after two weeks' illness.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL THEATRE

Frank Capra's most recent honor, since winning for the third time an Academy Award with his production of "You Can't Take It With You," was received during filming of his Columbia romantic drama, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," which also co-stars Jean Arthur and James Stewart at the Bristol Theatre. Capra's other prize-winning films were "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "It Happened One Night."

In a letter received from Edward W. France, president of the Boy Rangers of America, headquarters in New York City, the prize-winning Columbia director was notified that he had been made an honorary member of the organization.

GRAND THEATRE

Pictured against the colorful, action-adventure background of Amazon hubber camps, Universal's "Tropic Fury"

POSIES GIVE ROMANTIC TOUCH TO FORMAL FROCKS



One of the most charming old customs to be revived this season is that of wearing real flowers to dress up evening, daytime and sports clothes. Anne Shirley, center, has selected a crown of curls and purple violets to wear at parties. The cluster of violets makes a beautiful "top-knot" for her formal hair arrangement, and matches her purple crepe frock, amethyst heart pendant and amethyst earrings. The model in silver cellophane and

net dancing frock, left, with tiny waist and bouffant skirt, is wearing a headdress of rubrum lilies, orchids or gardenias with a matching bracelet corsage. The photograph, right, shows a bonnet headdress. It is made of red roses, carnation and gladiolus petals, and with it goes an old-fashioned bouquet with ribbon streamers. This is the perfect complement to the frock of hunter's green taffeta, with bustle bow and panel of red.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Holy Spirit, help us so to live this day that the dust of the world may not obscure our vision of God, that the noise of the world may not shut out His voice, and that He may be as real to us as a parent is real to a child.—Amen.

starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, comes today to the Grand Theatre.

In the supporting cast are Beverly Roberts, Samuel S. Hinds, Lupita Tovar and Lou Merrill.

Said to be alive with suspense and thrilling dramatic moments, "Tropic Fury" reveals a chapter in the plantation strife behind a great rubber monopoly, a chapter containing many situations declared to form a new premise for action entertainment.

POINTERS GIVEN FOR
BUYING IN WINTER
WHITE GOODS SALES

By Miss Edna Stephany

(Home Economics Representative)

The beginning of a new year always brings with it our annual resolutions to do better, and just as regularly there appears the sheaf of bills accumulated during the gay holiday season. Still another tradition at this time of year is the January white sales.

If you plan to restock your supply of towels during these sales, here are some points to remember. Linen towels of either huck or damask weave absorb water rapidly and dry with equal rapidity. They are smooth to the touch, easy to launder, and lovely to look at. However, linen is more expensive than cotton huck or terry cloth. Cotton huck towels shed lint with wear, become gray and stained with use, but are cheaper. If made of soft spun woven material without dressing, cotton towels give good service for the cost.

Turkish or bath towels are usually

SUNDAY DINNER

Suggestions

By CORA ANTHONY

Director of A&P Kitchen

MEAT is usually the food which gets budgets into trouble but at present all are reasonable in price. Outstanding values are to be found in poultry, smoked and fresh pork, lamb and fore-quarter cuts of beef. Round and loins of beef and veal cost more but are not expensive.

Egg prices continue to be most attractive with ample supplies coming to market in spite of the continued cold. Butter is somewhat higher but still under average winter prices. Generous supplies of green vegetables from California, Texas, Florida, Cuba and Puerto Rico are available at reasonable cost. Citrus fruits and apples are the chief fruits in market and all are cheap.

Low Cost Dinner

Baked Smoked Shoulder of Pork
Mashed Potatoes Creamed New Cabbage
Bread and Butter
Fruited Orange Gelatin Cookies
Tea or Coffee Milk

Moderate Cost Dinner

Chicken Pie with Biscuit Crust
Brown Sweet Potatoes Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Chocolate Souffle Hard Sauce
Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner

Tomato Juice Stuffed Celery
Roast Lamb with Minted Pears
Browned Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables in Cream
Avocado Salad
Rolls and Butter
Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberries
Wafers Coffee

made of cotton. They are easily laundered and give satisfactory service when carefully selected. A few bath towels have a linen pile which increases the drying power. Such towels have a harsher texture that gives more friction when drying the body. Synthetic fibers also are used to a limited extent; the chief merit is the luxury appeal given to the terry fabric. These fibers increase the cost of the towel.

Beauty, style, durability, and service are qualities required in a bath towel. We can judge beauty, but wearing qualities are more difficult to determine. Buying from reliable stores is one test, for such stores are ready to give information concerning towels.

Here are a few points to observe if you want the most for your money in a towel: A close underweave, firm and closely woven selvage, carefully finished hem, and a good loop thread. The closeness and evenness of the loops affect the wearability and increase or decrease the amount of moisture absorbed.

Small towels of the cheaper grades often have a cut selvage. Two or three widths of towels are woven in one piece with plain strips between the towels. The towels are cut apart on the plain strips and left with unfinished sides. These edges are easily detected upon examination.

A deep, soft textured towel in white is the most desirable for quick and

efficient drying. The more color there is in a towel the slower the drying process. Towels in pastel shades or white towels with gay colored borders will give the best service.

Frank Miller Heads
Morrisville Firemen

Continued from Page One

pany chief, as his assistant Reed has automatically relinquished the chiefship, that post changing hands each year.

Holding an office in Union Fire Company for the past 15 years, Miller has served in the Morrisville Fire Department for 16 years. He has been chief driver, chief and president of Union. Instruction for an advanced course in First Aid was given by Chief Miller recently to 35 members of Union and Capitol View Companies, along with four members of the police department and several ladies auxiliary members. He originated the joint meeting of Union and Capitol

View, which was started to discuss matters concerning both companies. The joint session eventually resulted in the sponsoring of the Bucks County Firemen's Parade and Convention held here last June.

During the past half dozen years, the Morrisville Fire Department has protected \$3,000,000 worth of property in the borough, Edgemoor Gardens, and Westover, with a fire loss of only \$700 per year.

Chief Miller goes credit of submitting a fire ordinance to Common Council which was approved and passed, giving the fire department control of hazardous conditions so that the firemen might further protect life and property.

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The semi-annual inspection of school and public buildings was also inaugurated by Miller. The fire department now drills twice each year the school children in addition to the regular drills conducted by the teachers. An inspection was made during Fire Prevention Week in 1939 of five buildings in the presence of a State inspector and not one hazard was found. In slightly over a minute, 650 students were dismissed.

Union Fire Company recently requested Common Council for permission to purchase a new booster engine, declaring the chemical truck, now 15 years old, obsolete. Repairs would have cost one-third of a new apparatus, says Miller, but the request was denied by Council.

Under Chief Reed, of Capitol View, Morrisville residents also received excellent protection from fire.

AIR DEATHS REDUCED

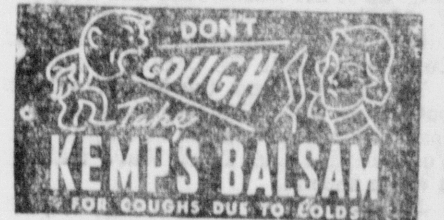
PHILADELPHIA — (INS) — Reduction in airplane passenger fatalities from 23 to five per 100,000,000 miles since 1929 was reported here by Dr. Theodore P. Wright, vice-president of the Curtiss Wright Corporation, Dr.

Wright revealed that over the 10-year period the average cruising speed of an airplane has increased from 100 to 200 miles per hour and that passenger fares dropped from 12 to 5.7 cents per miles.

IMPERSONATORS FINED

BOSTON — (INS) — Wearing of gold or silver ornaments or silk bands and scarves meant a ten shilling fine in Massachusetts 288 years ago. According to a WPA historical study a law prohibited "men and women of mean condition" from affecting the "garb of gentlemen." A person with an estate could wear what he liked.

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John Amelia Est.	lot	21.00	18.90	
Anthony	lot			4.72
John J. Rufe Sons	lot	12.60	31.50	37.80
Rufe John J.	lot	2.40		5.67
Rufe John	lot	8.40	26.25	25.20
Rufe John	lot	8.40	2.10	2.62
Siegler Charles Est.	lot	16.17		48.51
Shaw Ruth Henk	lot	3.42	22.05	
Shaw Ruth Henk	lot	36.96		110.85
Shelly Frank N. &	lot			34.65
Margaret	lot	10.71	26.78	34.65
Shelton Howard	lot	12.60	21.50	34.65
Shelling Susan	lot		11.55	
Woolsey Clara V.	lot	5.67	14.18	18.90
Warner Johanna Est.	lot	4.20	10.50	12.60

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Owner or Reputed Owner	Descrip- tion	Amount of Delinquent Taxes County Road School
Chestnut Grove Mansion	lot	\$87.36
Deweese George R.	lot	\$21.00 \$10.50 45.15
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Delaney James	lot	6.30
Easterday John	lot	42 .21 .84
Gibbs James	lot	1.26 .63 2.52
Huntingdon B. & L. Asso.	lot	10.50 5.25 .34
Hennessey Steve	lot	.16 .68 .34
Ladden Ernest M.	lot	2.10 1.05 4.20
Mayer Gustaf	lot	11.76
McAvoy Anna	lot	.32 .15 .63
Noien David J.	lot	17.85 8.92 35.70
Pollock Hannah	lot	.34 .16 .67
Peffer Harry	lot	54.60 27.30 112.35
Reynolds William	lot	67 .34 .67
Twining Charlotte	lot	4.20 2.10 8.40
Wintergeist P. J.	lot	.25 .12 .50
Wilkinson Joseph D.	lot	16 .80 32 .80
Walton S. A.	lot	47.88 23.94 92.40
Walton S. A.	lot	7.56 3.78 15.12
Walton Mina	lot	42.00 21.00 84.00
Zimmer Louise	lot	7.56 3.78

DURIAM TOWNSHIP

Owner or Reputed Owner	Descrip- tion	Amount of Delinquent Taxes County Road School
Anders Paul	lot	\$1.66 \$3.32 \$4.98
Anders Paul	lot	.79 1.58 2.37
Fluck A. C. Est.	lot	.57 1.05 1.54
Gano Clyde	lot	1.07 2.01 2.70
Richard Stephen	lot	1.00 1.77 2.39
Zatovich Daniel	lot	15.50 29.66 43.35

FALLS TOWNSHIP

Owner or Reputed Owner	Descrip- tion	Amount of Delinquent Taxes County Road School
Anderson Raymond	lot	\$2.92 \$4.13 \$5.78
Angeletti Ling & Ida	lot	4.73 3.55
Asbury Park Sand & Gravel	lot	11.34 8.51
Birks Winifred B. Grace	lot	18.06
Birks Winifred B. Grace	lot	2.93 17.00
Birks Winifred B. Grace	lot	8.38 6.29
Bodoe Johanna	lot	2.10 1.58
Banack Michael	lot	.17 .13
Banack Michael	lot	3.99 2.99
Cambridge Mary	lot	1.68 1.26
Crossland James	lot	17 .13
Craig John C.	lot	.17 .13
Ciechick Joseph	lot	.50 .38
Collins Wm.	lot	.17 .13
Deconado Theresa	lot	.17 .13
Deshields Gertrude	lot	.17 .13
Deshields Gertrude	lot	4.20 3.15
Erfel Eugenia F.	lot	2.94 2.27
Embory Jos.	lot	.17 .13
Ely Sarah Est.	lot	.42 .63
Phil George	lot	.84 .63
Grecki Michael	lot	.17 .13
Granello Sandella	lot	.17 .13
Gusnotti Gastin	lot	.17 .13
Ginter Andrew	lot	.17 .13
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Gerhart Wilmer C.	lot	11.50
Hartpence John	lot	3.47 2.60
Hutchinson Wm.	lot	1.95 .79
Huntingdon Valley Trust Co.	lot	8.87 6.66
Henning Chas.	lot	.17 .13
Horton Elston	lot	.17 .13
Hall James M.	lot	.34 .25
Hawes Willie	lot	.17 .13
Ingram Jennie	lot	.17 .13
Jones Willie	lot	.17 .13
Johnson Walter E.	lot	.34 .25
Johnson Thomas	lot	.17 .13
Kanis John	lot	.17 .13
Keyser Henry & Ella	lot	.17 .13
Kretners Zigmano	lot	.34 .25
Kretners Ida	lot	.34 .25
Kanicki Mildred	lot	3.36 2.90
Krunkacker Ida	lot	6.63 17.39
Lech Robert	lot	2.04 1.56
Lech John	lot	2.82 2.12
Amos Russell	lot	.42 .32
Lankovick Tony	lot	6.80 5.10
Laubin Helen	lot	1.26 .94
Leites Samuel	lot	.17 .13
Lelekis John & Julie	lot	.34 .25
Metzcliff Clarence	lot	2.37 1.78
Metzcliff Clarence	lot	2.73 2.05
Miller Annie E.	lot	3.49 2.55
Markan Carol	lot	6.62 4.97
Marshall Joseph	lot	.17 .13
Mostincavich John	lot	.17 .13
Moore Thomas	lot	.17 .13
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Mezealowiec Alex.	lot	.17 .13
Monzyk John	lot	.34 .25
Marney Isabella	lot	.17 .13
Nanis Minerva	lot	bal .57
Napoli Nurdie	lot	1.63 1.22
O'Brien Thomas L.	lot	9.45 7.09
Pattorgill Anna P.	lot	.34 .25
Pantieri John A.	lot	.34 .25
Pacemas Ralph	lot	.17 .13
Prinno Vincenzo	lot	.17 .13
Reynolds R. Patterson	lot	.17 .13
Reading Edward	lot	6.72 5.04
Robbins Howard	lot	35.70 26.78
Rosen Louis	lot	3.78 2.84
Rue Elmer	lot	3.15 1.31
Rue Michael	lot	1.11 .84
Smith Louise	lot	.74 .56
Smith Louis	lot	.74 .56
Shandam John	lot	12.60 9.45
Saunders Wm.	lot	.42 .32
Shardard Louis	lot	.46 .34
Serac Jos.	lot	.84 .63
Suburban Land Develop- ment Co.	lot	2.35 1.76
Stone Robert	lot	.17 .13
Stone Lena	lot	.17 .13
Stone Irene	lot	.17 .13
Sweetish Sidney	lot	.17 .13
Saxton Thomas P.	lot	.34 .25
Squillo Anthony	lot	.17 .13
Schumann John	lot	.17 .13
Seltits Simon	lot	.30 .23
Stanovits Walter	lot	.34 .25
Saddler Walter	lot	.17 .13
Samar Susie	lot	.17 .13
Shink Clement	lot	.34 .25
Shink Doris	lot	5.34 4.01
Stokes Carrie	lot	.17 .13
Sills Michael	lot	.17 .13
Slazy Louis Jr.	lot	8.4 2.52
Stachurski Louis	lot	.84 .63
Tomaish Charles	lot	.17 .13
Tiger Joseph	lot	.17 .13
Truette Reuben	lot	1.47 1.10
Unstead Carmine	lot	1.68 1.26
VonKloss John	lot	2.77 2.08
Vores Julius	lot	7.16 5.35
Vankirk Harold	lot	5.04 3.78
Vander Joseph	lot	1.64 1.23
White Silas	lot	1.26 .94
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Wilson Mary Wilcox	lot	1.32 1.07
Wilkinson Henry	lot	.17 .13
Wood Wm.	lot	.17 .13
Warfield Mary	lot	.17 .13
Williams Theodore	lot	.17 .13
Westbrook Junica	lot	.34 .25
Zimmerman Wm. G.	lot	.17 .13

HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP

Owner or Reputed Owner	Descrip- tion	Amount of Delinquent Taxes County Road School
Bauer Christian	lot	\$2.52 \$1.50 \$8.88
Beans Lewis	lot	.15 .29 .51
Bourlie Calvin J.	lot	.50 .88
Bickley Charles Est.	lot	.25 .50 .88
Bleam Talva	lot	2.52 1.92 8.82
Caprella Joseph	lot	4.20 3.15 13.50
Dougherty Mary F.	lot	1.97 1.48 6.92
Egoff Samuel Est.	lot	1.97 1.48 6.92
Frantz Henry	lot	1.26 .94
Greuger Frank	lot	.34 .25
Ganslee Lewis	lot	29 .50 1.03
Haney Michael	lot	.17 .13
Hinkle Reuben	lot	.17 .13
Hagerty John	lot	.25 .50
Hoff Amos	lot	.27 1.93
Johnson John	lot	1.32 1.03
Kinchen John Est.	lot	.25 .50
Krajewski John	lot	.25 .50
Krueger John	lot	.42 .34
Krajan Frank	lot	2.21 1.66
Lacke	lot	1.26 .94
Mayer Wm. G.	lot	.12 .34
McCarthy Thos. Y.	lot	.25 .50
McCarthy Nick Est.	lot	1.17 .92
McCarthy Joseph & Jempi	lot	2.94 16.17
Phiel John	lot	.42 .32
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